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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
-- EXPEDITED PROCEDURE --
EXAMINING GROUP 2654

**SPEAKER RECOGNITION METHOD BASED ON STRUCTURED SPEAKER
MODELING AND A SCORING TECHNIQUE (as amended)**

Application No. 09/593,275

Examiner Qi Han

Art Unit 2654

Amendment Transmittal

Amendment After Final

YOR920000168US1

(590.014)

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(590.014)**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Chaudhari et al.
Serial No. : 09/593,275 Examiner : Qi Han
Filed : June 13, 2000 Group Art Unit : 2654
For : SPEAKER RECOGNITION METHOD BASED ON STRUCTURED
SPEAKER MODELING AND A SCORING TECHNIQUE (as
amended)

HON. COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

1. ☐ Applicant requests an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. A Petition for an extension of time is enclosed.
- OR
2. ☒ In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
3. ☐ Small Entity status of this application has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
4. ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status is enclosed.

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5. ☐ Also enclosed: _____
6. ☒ No additional filing fee is required.
7. ☒ The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment (Col. 1)	Highest No. Prev. paid for (Col. 2)	Present Extra (Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY			OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY		
				RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE	
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Ind. Claims	3	*** 3	- * 0	x \$100	=	OR x	\$200	=	
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				TOTAL = \$		OR	TOTAL = \$		

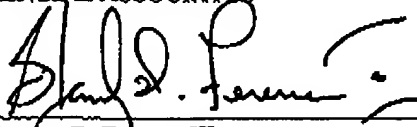
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8. ☐ Applicant encloses herewith a check for \$_____ to cover the filing fee.
9. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$_____ filing fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.
10. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

Respectfully submitted,

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By


Stanley D. Ference III
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Dated: October 25, 2005

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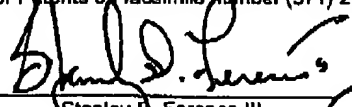
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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October 25, 2005
Date of Signature

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated August 25, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.